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For: *"PHOSPHOLIPID SCRAMBLASES AND METHODS AND USES THEREOF"*Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450**PETITION TO REVIVE APPLICATION ABANDONED FOR
FAILURE TO RECEIVE TIMELY FILED RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

Sir:

The undersigned hereby petitions to revive the above identified application in response to the Notice of Abandonment mailed June 2, 2004.

This application became unavoidably abandoned when the U.S. Patent Office failed to receive and enter the Amendment and Petition for a one month extension of time timely filed by facsimile on March 1, 2004, in response to the Office Action mailed October 31, 2003, as demonstrated by the enclosed copy of the facsimile transmission.

A copy of the Amendment and transmittal papers are enclosed.

There has been no delay on the part of the applicants.

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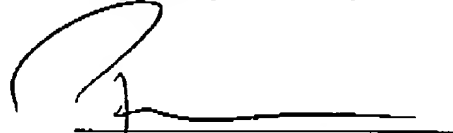
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It is believed no fee is due since the error was not due to the failure of the applicants to act in a timely manner. However, should a fee be required for the error of the Patent Office, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the fee to Deposit Account No. 50-1868.

Since this has already caused applicants a loss of several months patent term through no fault of their own, prompt processing of this petition and forwarding the file to the examiner would be greatly appreciated.

Respectfully submitted,


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I hereby certify that this **PETITION TO REVIVE APPLICATION ABANDONED FOR FAILURE TO RECEIVE TIMELY FILED RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION** and any documents referred to as attached therein are being facsimile transmitted on this date, June 18, 2004, to the Commissioner for Patents, U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.


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